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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 21 to read as follows:

Consumer packages for pharmaceutical or other products posing a risk for small children must be designed so as to hinder ~~any~~any access by a child to the contents of the package. In box type packages consisting of a sleeve and a sliding insert that can be pulled out of the sleeve this has been achieved by locking mechanisms dimensioned so as to require the hand of an average adult for their ready operation. There are standards for child resistance defining tests such packages should pass so as to be acceptable to the market, most notably the international standard ISO 8317.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 13 to read as follows:

A different type of pharmaceutical ~~packages are~~packages is press-through or blister packs comprising a plastics sheet with flexible bubbles and a sheet of rupturable aluminum foil attached to the plastics sheet. The pills contained in the compartments or blisters between the sheets are removed by pressing, so as to force them through the rupturing foil. In EP 0 771 737 B1 there is described a blister pack, which is made child resistant by providing it with a backing sheet that cannot be ruptured, the backing sheet comprising a heat seal layer, a foil layer, a layer of polyester or other strong polymer material and an outer

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paper layer for printing. The backing sheet has a nearly invisible score cut as an opening feature to let the package be opened by peeling off of the backing sheet, use of the opening feature requiring the cognitive skills of an adult, in contrast to that of a child not being able to use it. WO 03/066323 A1 further describes a laminate for child-resistant blister packs comprising a heat seal layer, a tear-resistant polymer layer and a paperboard substrate for printing. The laminate is provided with areas of controlled weakness to direct opening of the package according to instructions, which are easily followed by an adult but not by a child.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 30 to read as follows:

The reinforcement may be a layer of tough polymer coated onto the fiber-based board. Suitable coating polymers for use in the invention are those selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyamide, polypropene and polycarbonate, polyesters being preferred, and among them, polyethylene ~~terephthalate~~ terephthalate (PET) being particularly preferred. The polymer layer can be brought to the board by extrusion.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 15 to read as follows:

The coated packaging board 11 of Fig. 9 comprises a board base 12, which is preferably a multilayer kraft board of a weight in the interval 170 to 500 g/m², preferably 200

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to 300 g/m². On both sides of the kraft board base 12 there is an extruded layer 13 of tough polymer, preferably polyethylene terephthalate ~~terephthalate~~ terephthalate (PET), each PET layer having a weight of 30 to 100 g/m², preferably 40 to 60 g/m². The multilayer structure may be symmetrical with respect to the board base 12, the PET layers on opposite sides of the board base then having similar coating weight.